

Claims:

Amend the claims 1-15, cancel the claims 16-28, and add the new claims 29-37 as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A multiuser ~~DSSS-OFDM~~
direct sequence spread spectrum (DSSS) orthogonal frequency
division multiplexing (OFDM) multiband of UWB ultra
wideband (UWB) base station communication transmitter
system comprising:

~~a multiuser encoding and spreading unit;~~
~~a polyphase-based multiband;~~
~~a IFFT unit;~~
~~a filtering unit; and~~
~~a multiband-based modulation and multicarrier.~~

N UWB mobile stations, where N is an integer and
greater than 1;

an UWB basestation coupled to an UWB network
interface that is connected to an UWB network;

said UWB basestation further including P
convolution encoders, P interleavers, P multipler modules,
P user keys, a summation, a multiband splitter, M serial-
to-parallel (S/P) converters, an inverse fast Fourier
transforms (IFFT) unit, M guards, M filtering units, a
multiband multicarrier modulation, and a power amplifier
(PA), where P and M are integers and greater than 1;

said summation is a block-based operation;

said P user keys generating P different
sequences;

each of said P user keys spreading with each
output of said P interleavers by each of said P multipler
modules;

said UWB basestation receiving N different UWB
signals from said N UWB mobile stations;

said UWB basestation transmitting N user's UWB signals containing N different user keys to N UWB mobile stations; and

each of said N UWB mobile stations transmitting UWB signals including one user key to said UWB basestation.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The multiuser ~~DSSS-OFDM~~ DSSS OFDM multiband of UWB ~~base station~~ communication ~~transmitter system~~ of claim 1 wherein ~~said multiuser encoding and spreading unit includes an N-user bitstream, a N-convolution encoder, a N-interleaver, a N-spread multiplier, and a N-user key sequence.~~ each of said P user keys is a unique pseudorandom (PN) sequence.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The multiuser ~~DSSS-OFDM~~ DSSS OFDM multiband of UWB ~~base station~~ communication ~~transmitter system~~ of claim 2 wherein ~~said N-user key sequence is orthogonal each other~~ each of the P user keys represents a password for a user.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The multiuser ~~DSSS-OFDM~~ DSSS OFDM multiband of UWB ~~base station~~ communication ~~transmitter system~~ of claim 3 wherein a cross-correlation between one user key ~~sequence~~ and other user keys sequences is almost equal to zero value.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The multiuser ~~DSSS-OFDM~~ DSSS OFDM multiband of UWB ~~base station~~ communication ~~transmitter system~~ of claim 1 wherein said ~~polyphase-based~~ multiband splitter further includes including ten sample delay[[s]] units, eleven down sample[[s]] units, eleven

random access memory (RAM) memories units, and [[one]] a modular counter.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The multiuser ~~DSSS-OFDM~~ DSSS OFDM multiband of UWB ~~base-station~~ communication ~~transmitter system~~ of claim 5 wherein said ~~polyphase-based~~ multiband splitter converts an N length of a serial sequence into eleven multiband sequences with a length of $N/11$, where N is equal to $11B$ and B is an integer and greater than 1.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The multiuser ~~DSSS-OFDM~~ DSSS OFDM multiband of UWB ~~base-station~~ communication ~~transmitter system~~ of claim 1 wherein said IFFT unit includes further having eleven independent and identical IFFT structures that are operated in parallel[[,]] ~~each of the IFFTs having 24 Nulls and 512 complex inputs to produce 1024 real-value output.~~

Claim 8 (currently amended): The multiuser ~~DSSS-OFDM~~ DSSS OFDM multiband of UWB ~~base-station~~ communication ~~transmitter system~~ of claim 1 wherein each of said M filtering units ~~includes eleven filtering sections, each filtering section further~~ having a dual-switch, two transmitter shaped filters, two digital-to-analog (D/A) converters, two analog reconstruction filters, and [[one]] a bit detector.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The multiuser ~~DSSS-OFDM~~
DSSS OFDM multiband of UWB ~~base-station~~ communication
~~transmitter system~~ of claim 8 wherein said dual-switch
further contains comprising two switches, one switch of
said two switches rotating at even number of input
positions and another switch of said two switches rotating
at odd number of input positions sequentially.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The multiuser ~~DSSS-OFDM~~
DSSS OFDM multiband of UWB ~~base-station~~ communication
~~transmitter system~~ of claim 8 wherein said bit detector is
used to ~~identifies~~ identify a ~~value of~~ output values of the
dual-switch output.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The multiuser ~~DSSS-OFDM~~
DSSS OFDM multiband of UWB ~~base-station~~ communication
~~transmitter system~~ of claim 1 wherein said multiband-based
multicarrier modulation and multicarrier includes further
including eleven bit detectors, eleven multiband quadrature
phase-shifted keying (QPSK) modulations, [[one]] a
summation, and [[one]] an analog bandpass filter.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The multiuser ~~DSSS-OFDM~~
DSSS OFDM multiband of UWB ~~base-station~~ communication
~~transmitter system~~ of claim 11 wherein said each of eleven
multiband QPSK modulations and multicarrier further
includes having a multi-oscillator, two oscillator
switches, and one an QPSK switch, ~~controlled by the a~~ bit
detector, ~~and one up-carrier multiplier and one down-~~
~~carrier multiplier. an even-sequence-based mixer, and an~~
odd-sequence-based mixer.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The multiuser ~~DSSS-OFDM~~
DSSS OFDM multiband of UWB ~~base-station~~ communication
~~transmitter~~ system of claim 12 wherein said multi-
oscillator further comprising ~~contains four carriers of~~
positive and negative carriers $\sin(2\pi f_i t)$, and positive and
negative carriers $\cos(2\pi f_i t)$.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The multiuser ~~DSSS-OFDM~~
DSSS OFDM multiband of UWB ~~base-station~~ communication
~~transmitter~~ system of claim 12 wherein ~~[[said]]~~ one of the
two oscillator switches connects to either the positive
 $\cos(2\pi f_i t)$ or the negative $\cos(2\pi f_i t)$ ~~[[;]]~~ and another of the two
oscillator switches connects to either the negative $\sin(2\pi f_i t)$
or the positive $\sin(2\pi f_i t)$ at the same time.

Claim 15 (currently amended): The multiuser ~~DSSS-OFDM~~
DSSS OFDM multiband of UWB ~~base-station~~ communication
~~transmitter~~ system of claim 12 wherein said QPSK switch
~~either~~ connects to either the ~~up-carrier multiplier even-~~
~~sequence-based mixer~~ or ~~connects to the down-carrier~~
~~multiplier~~ odd-sequence-based mixer.

Claims 16-28 (canceled)

Claim 29 (new): The multiuser DSSS OFDM multiband of
UWB communication system of claim 11 wherein each of said
eleven bit detectors controls each of said eleven multiband
QPSK modulations.

Claim 30 (new): The multiuser DSSS OFDM multiband of UWB communication system of claim 12 wherein said bit detector controls said two oscillator switches and said QPSK switch.

Claim 31 (new): The multiuser DSSS OFDM multiband of UWB communication system of claim 12 wherein one of the two oscillator switches connects to the positive $\cos(2\pi f_i t)$ if the bit detector identifies "00" bits from output of the dual-switch.

Claim 32 (new): The multiuser DSSS OFDM multiband of UWB communication system of claim 12 wherein one of the two oscillator switches connects to the negative $\cos(2\pi f_i t)$ if the bit detector identifies "10" bits from outputs of the dual-switch.

Claim 33 (new): The multiuser DSSS OFDM multiband of UWB communication system of claim 12 wherein another of the two oscillator switches connects to the negative $\sin(2\pi f_i t)$ if the bit detector identifies "01" bits from the outputs of the dual-switch.

Claim 34 (new): The multiuser DSSS OFDM multiband of UWB communication system of claim 12 wherein another of the two oscillator switches connects to the positive $\sin(2\pi f_i t)$ if the bit detector identifies "11" bits from the outputs of the dual-switch.

Claim 35 (new): The multiuser DSSS OFDM multiband of UWB communication system of claim 12 wherein said QPSK switch connects to an output of said even-sequence-based mixer if said bit detector identifies "00" or "10" bits from said outputs of said dual-switch.

Claim 36 (new): The multiuser DSSS OFDM multiband of UWB communication system of claim 12 wherein said QPSK switch connects to an output of said odd-sequence-based mixer if said bit detector identifies "01" or "11" bits from said outputs of said dual-switch.

Claim 37 (new): The multiuser DSSS OFDM multiband of UWB communication system of claim 12 wherein outputs of said QPSK switch are a QPSK modulated data sequence.